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Re: Your Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This letter concerns the status of your September 17, 2012 public records request made pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, G.L. c. 66, § 10. In an e-mail to Grant Woodman in our Press Department, you requested copies of records held by the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) as follows:

Contracts and communications between the Attorney General's office and debt collection company/firms between 1990 and the date this request is processed, including but not limited to the following companies/firms:
-American Corrective Counseling Services -CorrectiveSolutions -BounceBack - Account Management Systems

In a September 18, 2012 e-mail, Mr. Woodman asked that you call us to clarify your request. When you had not contacted us by October 1, we sent you a letter explaining that we could not comply with your request as submitted without further discussion about its breadth and scope. You spoke with Mr. Woodman on October 3, at which time you agreed to get back to him with a narrowed or better defined request within a week's time.

As it has been three (3) weeks since your telephone conversation with this Office, we consider your request withdrawn and we will close the matter. Please feel free to submit another public records request at any time.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Lorraine A.G. Tarrow
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cc: Grant Woodman, Press Assistant

